

Hi my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and this is the 8<sup>th</sup> principle minute. With the adoption of the 8<sup>th</sup> Principle, our congregation committed to dismantle racism, beginning within our walls.

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February is Black History Month. The history of Black people in America is one of being on the receiving end of institutional violence and state-sanctioned murder.

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It is not surprising that Black History Month this year began with the death of another young Black man at the hands of Minneapolis police executing a no-knock warrant.

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There is very little in the mainstream press about this. Have they moved on? Are they tired of reporting the same thing? Isn't that how we got here?

Say his name.

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Together we will continue this journey toward spiritual wholeness, build a beloved community, educate ourselves and discuss what it means to develop a culture of being accountably anti-racist. We will continue to look at our own practices, identity, and stories with a new lens to dismantle the racism in ourselves and our institutions.